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Applicants: **Hisashi Miyazawa**

Group Art Unit: 2861

Application No.: **09/525,477**

Examiner: **Judy Nguyen**

Filed: **March 15, 2000**

For: **INK-JET RECORDING DEVICE AND INK SUPPLY
UNIT SUITABLE FOR IT**

Date: **May 7, 2004**

PETITION REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
(37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the subject application from issue so that a Request for Continued Examination can be filed. This request is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2).

The Issue Fee for this application was paid on April 7, 2004.

The undersigned has received an Issue Notification form advising that this application is scheduled to issue as U.S. Patent No. 6,736,494 on May 18, 2004.

Accordingly, this Petition is believed to be timely filed.

This Petition is accompanied by the Request for Continued Examination and, as the requisite submission, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) for this Petition to Withdraw from Issue, as well as any additional fees now or hereafter required, to

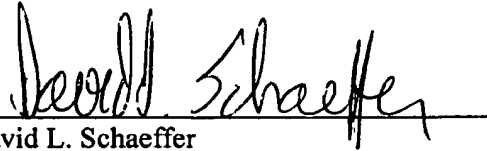
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U.S. Patent Appln. 09/525,477
Petition Requesting Withdrawal From
Issue (filed May 7, 2004)

Favorable consideration, granting of this Petition, and withdraw of the subject application are respectfully requested. If there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. Schaeffer", is written over a horizontal line.

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